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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Re. Impact of local restriction tiers from Wednesday, 2nd December (30th November 2020)

I would like to update you on the school's response to the guidance that has been published by the government on how the new local restriction tiers, which replace the current national restrictions from Wednesday, 2nd December, will impact education.

As you will be aware, Hertfordshire has been placed into tier 2 (high level) under the new local restrictions. This means that there are very few changes to the way in which we will operate as a school compared to recent weeks.

Out-of-school activities

We will continue to run catch-up and revision sessions, staff training, detentions and after school sports clubs. We will, however, have to cancel any out-of-school on-site events such as parents' evenings which we have now started to operate as a remote activity.

Clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV) staff and children

Staff identified as CEV have been advised to return to work following the end of the national restrictions.

Face coverings

Face coverings must continue to be worn by adults and pupils in indoor communal spaces such as corridors (please see my letter dated 3rd November).

Transport

It is very important that children travelling to and from school on public transport (bus, train, taxi) wear a face covering for the duration of that journey.

I have been very impressed with the way in which the school community has responded during the period of national restrictions and hope that disruption to education is as limited as possible in the lead up to Christmas.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mr Jeremy Scott
Headteacher